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Dated 18-10-1946

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Jails - Non-official visitors - Venkatasubba Rao, Sri P - Appointed as a provincial visitor to the jails in the Ceded districts.

JAIL DEPARTMENT.

From
Lt.Col.-G.S.Gill, C.I.E., O.B.E., M.B., CH.B., I.M.S.,
Inspector-General of Prisons,
M A D R A S.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Home Department,
M A D R A S

ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY
3-JUL 1946
HOME DEPARTMENT

No. 706/S2/46. Dated 29th June 1946.

Sir,

284, 3C/3.7.46

Sub: Jails - Non-Official Visitors - Provincial Visitor to the jails in the Northern Circars - Appointment of.

With reference to G.O.No.Ms.3360, Home Department, dated 15-11-44, I have to state that there is a vacancy of Provincial Non-Official Visitor to the jails in the Northern Circars. Sri Rao Bahadur C.Doraiswamiah of Vellore, is willing to pay visits to the jails in the Northern Circars at his own expense.

In this connection, I have to state that Sri Rao Bahadur C.Doraiswamiah was appointed as a member of the Committee of Visitors to the Junior Certified School, Ranipet and as a non-official member of the Standing Advisory Board, Central Jail, and Presidency Jail for Women, Vellore (vide G.O.Rx.4493, Home, dated 16-6-45 and G.O. No.Ms.4585, Home, dated 27-12-45). He is also a non-official visitor to the Central Jail, Vellore.

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3 I request that he may be appointed as a Provincial Non-Official Visitor to the jails in the Northern Circars for a period of two years.

LT.COL.-I.M.S.,
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF PRISONS.

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Home Department.

Letter Ref.No.28458 C/46-1 dated 26.8.46

To

Mrs. AMMU SWAMINATHAN,
M.L.A.(Central),Chetpet,Madras.

Dr.P.GURUMURTHI,
Innespeta,Rajahmundry,East Godavari District.

Sri. TEKKUR SUBRAMANIAM,
Advocate,Bellary.

Madam
Sir

Jails-Non-official visitors-Appointment.

I am directed to enquire whether you are willing to be appointed

as an hony. visitor for all jails and sub-jails in this Province for the purpose of inspecting the jails and studying the conditions especially of women prisoners

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as an hony. visitor to the jails in the Northern Circars, namely the Central Jails at Vizagapatam and Rajahmundry

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as an hony visitor to the jails in the Ceded districts, namely the Central Jail, the Alipuram Jail and the Wellesley Sanatorium Jail at Bellary on condition that you will visit the jails at your own expense. The appointment will be for a period of two years and will be subject to the rules in part I of Vol.II of the M.P. and R.Manual.

2. Under the existing orders only members of the D.P.A.Society are given preference in the matter of appointment as non-official visitors to jails. I am ~~therefore~~ to request ~~xx~~ you to become a member of the D.P.A.Society if you are not already a member of that Society. In case you are willing to be appointed as a visitor to the jails required

Copy to the I.G.of Prisons (w.r.t. his letter No.706/S2/ dated 29-6-46)

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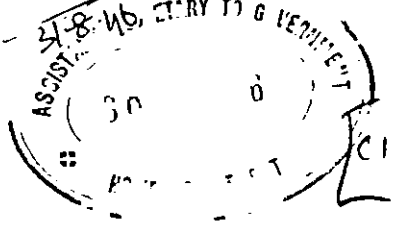

From

Mrs. Ammu Swaminadhan
M.L.A. (Central),
C hetput - Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Home Department, Fort St. George,
Madras.

Sir,

Ref: Letter No. 28458-C/46-1
dated the 26th August, 1946

I am quite willing to be an honarary visitor to all the jails in this province and to enquire into the conditions of the prisoners therein.

Yours faithfully,

Ammu Swaminadhan

Dated the 30th of August, 1946.
Gilchrist Gardens - Chetput.

Home Department

Subd. for perusal. The replies of Dr P. Guruswami and Sri T. Subramaniam & the letter at p. 3 ante may be awaited till 26-9-46.

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DR. P. GURUMURTI
PRESIDENT
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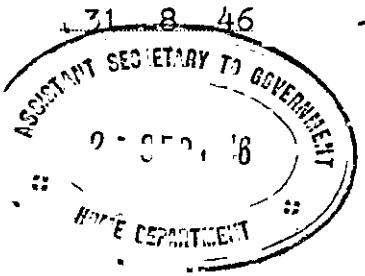

To

The Secretary: Home Department

The Government of M a d r a s.

Sir,

p 3 ante Ref: Letter NO 28458-C/46/1 dated 26--8--46

Sub: Jails--Non-official visitors- appointment

I hereby inform you that I am willing to be appointed as an Honorary Visitor to the Jails in the Northern Circars. I already wrote to the Minister concerned on an enquiry from the Parliamentary Secretary.

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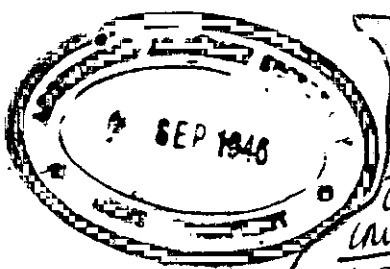

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Subd. for perusal. The reply of Sri T. Subramaniam to the letter at p. 3 ante may be awaited till 26-9-46. [With ref. to para 2 at p 3 ante it is presumed that he will become a member of the DPA Society although he has not said anything about it in his letter above.]

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TEKUR SUBRAHMANYAM,
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BELLARY,
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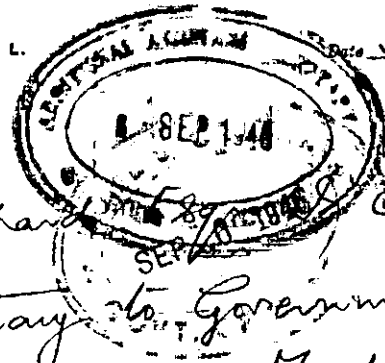

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J. W. Pritchard, I.C.S.
Secretary to Government,
Madras

Sir,

Please refer to your letter No 2845-8-C/46-1 dated 26th August 46 + 3 Cards 6.9.46

I regret very much that I cannot agree to be appointed as an honorary visitor to the jails in the Ceded districts.

I shall continue to render, in other capacities, what services I can for the prisoners in these jails.

Yours Sincerely,

T. Subrahmanyam.

Home Department.

Letter Ref.No.28458 C/46-2 dated 1[illegible]-9-46

To

Dr.P.GURUMURTI,

Innespeta, Rajahmundry, East Godavari District

Sir,

Jails/Non-official visitor to jails in Norther Circars-~~Appointment of~~.
Ref. Your letter dated 31-8-46.

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I am directed to invite a reference to para 2 of my letter No.28458 C/46-1 ~~dated~~ dated 26-8-46 and to enquire whether you are a member of the D.P.A.Society and if not, whether in case you are appointed as an honorary visitor to the jails in the Northern Circars, you are willing to become a member of that Society.

Y.O.S.

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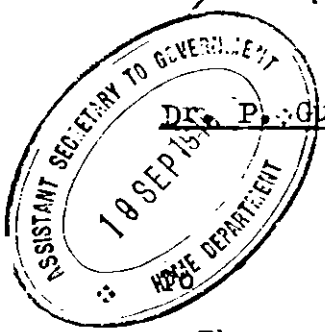

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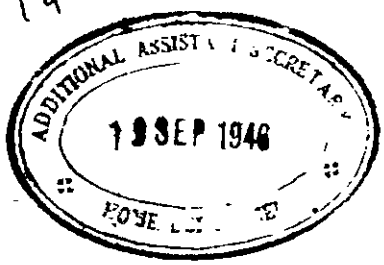

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The Secretary to Government
Home Department
Government of Madras
Fort St. George; M a d r a s.

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Ref; Your letter NO. 28458-C/46-2 dated 12--9--46

S i r ,

I am willing to become a member of the Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society. In fact I sent in my application for membership to the Secretary, Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society Rajahmundry on 31--8--46 or 1--9--46, I do not remember the exact date

P. Girumurti

16-9-46

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HOME DEPARTMENT.

Letter.No.28458.C/46- 3 Dated 10-10-46

To

Sri P.V.Subba Rao,

Gandhinagar, Bellary.

Sir,

Jails - Non Official visitor - Appointment.

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I am directed to enquire whether you are willing to be appointed as an honorary visitor to the jails in the Ceded districts, namely the Central Jail, the Alipuram Jail and the Wellesley Sanatorium Jail at Bellary on condition that you will visit the jails at your own expense. The appointment will be for a period of two years and will be subject to the rules in Part I of Vol.II of the M.P. and R. Manual.

2. Under the existing orders only members of the D.P.A. Society are given preference in the matter of

appointment as non official visitors to jails. In case you are willing to be appointed as a visitor to the jails referred to, I am to request you to become a member of the D.P.A. Society if you are not already a member of that Society.

Y. O. S.

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[R.D 1-11-1946]

From

P. VENKATA SUBBA RAO, B.A., B.L.,
VAKIL, BELLARY.

To

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J. W. Pritchard, Esq., I.C.S.
Secretary to Government
Government of Madras.

Home Dept.

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Ref. :—

Your communication No. 28458 C/46-3. Nr 17-18 ante
Dated 10-10-46. Jails. Non-Official
Visitor. Appointment.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT :: 16 OCT 1946 :: HOME DEPART...ENT

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Sir,

Nr 17.18 ante.

I acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the above reference, and in reply I wish to state that I am willing to be appointed Non.official Visitor to the Jails mentioned.

I am not a member of the Discharged Prisoners Society, Bellary, but, I am now applying to be enrolled as a member.

P. Venkata Subba Rao

Bellary.
15-10-46.

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Home Department

G.O. Ms. No. 3313 dated 18.10.46.

Jails - Non-official visitors - VENKATA SUBBA Rao, Sri P Appointed as a provincial visitor to the jails in the ceded districts.

ORDER.

H.E. the Governor of Madras permits Sri P. VENKATA SUBBA RAO to visit the Central Jail, the Alipuram Jail and the Wellesley Sanatorium Jail at Bellary, subject to the condition that he visits these jails at his own expense. The appointment will be for a period of 2 years and will be subject to the rules in Part I of the M.P. and R. Manual Vol II.

To the I.G. of Prisons.
" Hungerford H.P.D.P.A. Society Goodwin Home, Hollis Road, Madras
" D.M. of Bellary
" Sri P. VENKATA SUBBA RAO, B.A. B.L. Gandhinagar, Bellary.

(P.T.O)

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Home Department

Jails - Non-official visitors - Domaiswamiah, Sri Rao Bahadur C. - Appointment as Provincial Visitor to the Jails in Northern Circars.

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Ref:-From the I.G. of Prisons No.70C/39/46, dated 29th June 1946.

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Prior to 1944 three Provincial Visitors were appointed to visit Jails on behalf of the D.P.A. Society:--

(a) Provincial Visitor for all Jails Sir Diwan Bahadur C. Narayanaswamy Chetty was the visitor.

(b) Visitor to the Jails in the Northern Circars The term of the then Visitor Sri Hanikhi was required on 12-2-45. The Jails in Northern Circars are the Central Jails at Rajahmundry and Vizagapatam.

(c) Visitor to the Jails in the Ceded Districts The term of the then Visitor, Sri Rao Bahadur Juttur Ramayya Chetty expired on 14-11-44. There are 3 Jails in Ceded Districts, all in Bellary, Viz., the Central Jail, Wellesley Sanatorium Jail and the Alipuram Jail.

2. As regards item (a) above it is submitted that in G.O. No.Ms.710 Home, dated 7th March 1946 the term of appointment of Sir Narayanaswamy Chetty has been extended for a further period of 2 years from 29-7-46. In October 44 the I.G. did not propose to fill the vacancies that would occur in respect of items (b) and (c) above on the ground that the then existing men did not evince any interest to popularise the work of the society and suggested that unless suitable gentlemen could be found those vacancies should be left unfilled. In G.O.Ms.3360, Home, dated 15th November 1944 the Government agreed with the I.G. that the two persons should not be re-appointed and directed that if the Society suggested the name of some person who like Sir C.Narayanaswamy Chetty was willing to tour at his own expense, the Government would have no objection to extending to him the privileges of visiting jails.

3. H.M.(Law) has separately raised the question that Members of the Legislature should be given preference in the matter of appointments of Jail Visitors. In that connection it was pointed out that as under the existing orders only members of the D.P.A.

[C1-28458]

Societies should be appointed as Jail Visitors, M.I.'s and M.I.Cs may be asked to become members of the D.P.A. societies to enable their appointment as such. The connected file is still with H.M.

The I.G. now reports that Rao Bahadur C.Doraiswamiah of Vellore is willing to pay visits to the Jails in the Northern Circars at his own expense and requests that he may be appointed as a Provincial Non-Official Visitor to the Jails in the Northern Circars for a period of 2 years. For orders whether the I.G's recommendation will be accepted.

6.7.46 6.7.1946.

This may await the decision in the file referred to in para 3 of the O.N. which is now with H.M.(Law)

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An extract of the minute of H.M.Law in the file referred to in para 3 of the office note at pp.1-2 ante is subd. at (R). For orders whether the I.G.'s recommendation will be accepted.

31.7.46 31.7.1946.

1/8/46 1/8/46 H.M.(Law)

(a) Provincial Visitor for all Jails: The appointment of Sir Gopathy Narayanaswami Chetty was premature. This appointment was made so early on the ground that he did not wish to go and ask a favour from the Government that might be in power at the time of the expiry of his period. This is wholly irregular, but on that account no action need be taken.

I think a Lady Provincial Visitor for all jails is necessary; she will visit not only the Central Jails at Vellore for Women, but also all other Central Jails and Sub-Jails in the Presidency where women prisoners are received. The condition of the women prisoners inside the sub-jails and other Dt.Jails is hopelessly bad, as I found on my inspection of some of the sub-jails recently. I think

it is necessary that their conditions should be inspected from time to time and suggestions made for improving their conditions by a Lady Provincial Visitor.

A Lady Provincial Visitor may therefore be appointed, who will travel at her expense all over the Presidency for the purpose of inspecting the jails and studying the conditions especially of the women prisoners. To this place, Mrs. Ammu Swaminathan, M.L.A., (Central) (Chetpet, Madras), who represents the City may be appointed; she has experience of the conditions in jails.

(b) Visitors to the Jails in the Northern Circars:

Dr. P. Gurumurthi, Innespeta, Rajahmundry, E. Godavary Dt., may be appointed. Besides being a medical man, he is a person, who knows the conditions of jails.

(c) Visitor to the Jails in the Ceded districts:

I suggest the name of Sri Tekkur Subramaniam, Advocate, Bellary, for the appointment.

15.8.1946

The individuals referred to may be asked if they are willing to accept the appointments.

20/8/46.

Please see the minute of H.M.Law and the Secy's note above. Under the existing orders only members of the D.P.A. Society are given preference in the matter of appointment as non-official visitors to jails. H.M. has separately minuted that the requirement that the visitors should be members of the D.P.A.Society is a needless qualification and that any how he is not prepared to change or modify the G.O.s. For orders whether the individuals referred to above should be asked to become members of the Society in case they are willing to be appointed as visitors. The draft letter subd. below is for consideration. It may be mentioned here that it has been decided to appoint M.L.As. and M.L.Cs. and members of the Central Legislature as special visitors to

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This is not necessary for No (b) who is a M.L.A (C).

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jails within their constituencies irrespective of whether they are members of the D.P.A.Society or not.

LW 23.8.46. 23.8.1946.

AS 24/8/46 S

Issued letter Rfg. No. 28458 C/46-1, Home dated 26.9.46. ½ 3 C.F.
From Mrs Amma Swaminadhan, letter dated 30.8.46. ½ 5 C.F
From Dr. P. Guruamurti, letter dated 31.8.46. ½ 7 C.F
From Sri Jeker Subrahmanyam, letter dated 5.9.46. ½ 9 C.F

Please see the minute of H.M. Lane at pp 2-3 ante, and the note at pp 3-4 ante, the letter at p 3 C.F. and the replies from Mrs Amma Swaminadhan, Dr. P. Guruamurti and Sri J. Subrahmanyam at pp 5. 9 C.F. The first two individual referred to ~~have agreed~~ are willing to be appointed as ~~an~~ hony. visitors for all jails and sub-jails in this Province and ~~as an hony visitor~~ to the jails in the ~~ceded districts~~ ~~respectively~~ Northern Circars respectively. Dr Guruamurthi has not stated anything about becoming a member of the D.P.A. Society with reference to para 2 of the letter at p.3 C.F. It is presumed that he will become a member of the D.P.A.Society after his appointment. A draft order is submitted appointing Mrs Swaminadhan and Dr. Guruamurti as non-official visitors. ½ 5 and 7 C F. Cf. ½ 7 C F. with his letter dated his writing

2. Sri Jeker Subrahmanyam has not agreed to be appointed as an hony. visitor to the jails in the ceded districts. For orders as to who should be appointed as non-official visitors for the jails in the ceded dts ½ 9 C F

LW 9.9.46. 10.9.1946

AS 10/9/46 S

The draft letter subd. below is for approval

LW 10.9.46. 11.9.1946

AS 11/9/46

Issued letter No.28458/C/46-6, Home. dated 12-9-46.
From Dr. P.GURUMURTI, letter dated
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With reference to 'A' on p.4 ante, please see letter from Dr. P.Gurumurti at p.13 c.f. The draft order already put up appointing Mrs. Swaminadhan and Dr. Gurumurti as non-official visitors may be approved. Pleas see para 2 of the note at p.4 ante. For orders as to who should be appointed as non-official visitors for the jails in the Ceded districts.

ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY 1 SEP 1946 HOME DEPARTMENT

LW 20.9.46 20.9.1946.

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Draft approved. Separate covers will be sent to Ceded Dts. Rifle may be sent to me or H.M. when I shall be in Madras

29.9.46

H.M./Law 4.i.

3.10.46

H.M.Law is returning to Madras from tour today. This case may be re-circulated to him.

LW 3.10.46 3.X.1946.

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I suggest the name of Mr. P.V. Subba Rao, Sankaranagar Railway as a Visitor for the Guntakal jail in the Ceded Dts. He will join the D.P.A.S. if he is not already a member

8.10.46

ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY OCT 1946 HOME DEPARTMENT

A draft letter is submitted for approval.

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Issued letter No. 2845 8 G/46-3, Home, dated 10 10 46 to G.O.
From Sri VENKATA SUBBA RAO., letter dated 15-10-46 to G.O.C.F.

Please see the enclosed from Sri P. Venkatasubba Rao
r/o 19 C.F. A draft order is submitted below appointing
him as a non-official visitor to the gails in the Ceded districts.

17-10-46

17/10/46